

August 31, 2007

Mr. John Burvainis-Acting Director  
Nebraska Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 94927  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4927

Re: Docket No. NG-0051 / PI 130

Dear Mr. Burvainis:

I am writing on behalf of Nucor Steel – Nebraska, a division of Nucor Corporation, to support comments filed in the above docket by Nebraska Resources Company, LLC (NRC) on July 16, 2007. I ask that this letter be included in the record of that proceeding.

In its comments, NRC asked the Commission to provide a certificate to NRC as a jurisdictional utility to operate a new intrastate natural gas pipeline for delivery of natural gas to LDC's and large volume end users within the state of Nebraska.

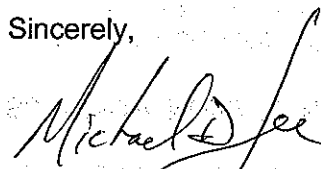
Specifically, Nucor Steel would like to provide comments to the following issues:

1. We view Nebraska's double-piping prohibition under Neb. Rev Stat. Sec 66-1852 as not applicable to an interstate or intrastate pipeline that is providing a new interconnection to a LDC or large volume end user (>500 therms per day).
2. The Commission should have jurisdiction over an application for a certificate for a pipeline located wholly within the state of Nebraska for delivery of natural gas to LDC's and other end users.

Nucor is an employer of approximately 950 people from the Norfolk area and we view that access to a reliable and cost effective fuel source as critical to the continued success in our Nebraska divisions.

The rule changes suggested and the corresponding intrastate pipeline by NRC will go a long way toward helping Nucor address these challenges. Access to additional pipeline transport and natural gas supply will provide both reliability against major operational issues of one pipeline and a competitive pipeline rate structure for cost effective service. It is our belief that an additional transmission pipeline for natural gas supply to our area will be very favorable toward allowing Nucor to keep our operating costs competitive for future business and possible growth.

Sincerely,



Michael D. Lee  
Vice-President and General Manager

